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Carter warns of profit grab by oil industry if energy plan rejected

WASHINGTON. — U.S. President Jimmy Carter launched a new campaign yesterday to save his staggered energy programme and said it could lead to "the biggest rift in history." He denounced the industry for wanting to "profit" from "grab" money from the pockets of American consumers.

Carter, in his news conference, tried to soften his attack by declaring that "I am not trying to put all of the blame on the oil companies. Part of the blame falls on the American people. We are using too much energy."

Carter defended his energy goals and said if he does not get acceptable energy programme a Congress, he has options that use his veto power or the authority to order gasoline rationing.

Carter said he could use the veto if Congress passes an energy bill that is unacceptable. And White House

spokesmen said after the news conference that his mention of authority to ration gasoline was still a "last resort."

Carter's energy programme passed the House of Representatives virtually intact, but the Senate has rejected most of its key points. So the administration is counting on a House-Senate conference committee to reach a compromise acceptable to the president.

Carter, who makes a two-day visit to the Middle East and West later this month, hopes to bring strong public pressure on the committee. He expressed the hope that "the American people will join with me" in fighting the proposals.

"In April, when our national energy policy was presented to Congress and the people, I said this was the moral equivalent of war. I haven't changed my mind," Carter said.

"As in the case of war, there is potential war profiteering in the

energy process... This could result in the biggest ripoff in energy history," Carter said his proposals to continue federal regulation of oil and natural gas prices are fair, and offer the industry adequate incentives to seek new sources of energy.

He said his energy programme is "fair, it's well-balanced, it assures that the American people are not robbed."

With Energy Secretary James Schlesinger seated nearby, Carter said the "biggest question" facing the country was, "Do we have the will as a nation to cut down our oil imports?"

The American Petroleum Institute, an oil industry organization, had immediate comment on the president's statements.

Meanwhile, Nigerian leader Olusegun Obasanjo ended a state visit and flew to New York yesterday after agreeing to consider Carter's plea to help keep world oil prices down. (AP, UPI, Reuters).

LA: Iraq got unprecedented Soviet arms

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

WASHINGTON. — "The most significant development" in the R's foreign military aid programme last year "was the covert" of the Soviet-Syrian "intensity" according to the Central Intelligence Agency.

A previously classified report made public, the CIA said that Soviets last year "reduced the arms and failed to sign a new accord (with Syria), thereby increasing displeasure over Syria's non adventure."

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developments reported in the CIA document, entitled "Communist Aid to the Less Developed Countries of the Free World, 1976," include:

- Unprecedented military support to Iraq — possibly to guarantee a new economic agreement was signed, and military deliveries continued although they apparently were cut back from previous levels. Deliveries included Mig-21 and Mig-23 jet fighters, it said.
- A continuing embargo on arms to Egypt after the cutoff in mid-1975.
- Increased arms sales to Libya, whose "military establishment can neither absorb nor maintain the vast quantity of arms that have deluged

its inventories over the past two years."

Regarding Syria, the report said that despite Moscow's displeasure with Syrian military operations in Lebanon, a new economic agreement was signed, and military deliveries continued although they apparently were cut back from previous levels. Deliveries included Mig-21 and Mig-23 jet fighters, it said.

"The cutoff of virtually all Soviet arms shipments to Cairo is going into its third year, with only a small trickle of Soviet arms still coming in," the report said.

hijacked German plane lands in Cyprus

NACA, Cyprus. — A hijacked German airliner with 92 passengers landed at Larnaca in eastern Cyprus at 9:40 p.m. (local time) yesterday. The lone hijacker was demanding that the German Government release the German Government release the hijacker threatened to blow up the plane unless given fuel to fly to at, Larnaca Airport sources

a flight from the Spanish island of Mallorca to Frankfurt. It first landed in Rome, where the hijacker gave his demands to Italian police.

Police said the gunman, speaking English with an accent airport officials thought sounded Arabic, gave the following statement before taking off from Rome.

"This is Captain Walter Mohammed. The airplane is under control. The group I represent demands the release of all comrades detained in

West German prisons. We are fighting against imperialistic organizations of the world."

In Beirut, a previously unknown terrorist group claimed responsibility. It said the hijacking was an extension of the kidnapping last month of West German industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer. However, authorities in Bonn said there was no indication of a connection between the kidnapping and hijacking. (AP, UPI, Reuters.)

rael won't discuss S. Lebanon under fire

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tel has informed the U.S. that it of negotiate further about the Lebanon situation until the Syrians stop shelling Lebanese enclaves, the Defence try spokesman said last night, confirmed a television report said Defence Minister Ezer said he had said this to U.S. Ambassador Samuel W. Lewis. The said Lewis had promised to do he could to get the cease-fire

The newly-appointed overall army commander of Southern Lebanon yesterday took over his headquarters in the port city of Sidon prior to the sending of troops to the area, probably over the weekend, Beirut reports said last night.

The move by Col. Rafik Zeln was seen by observers as indicator of whether or not Lebanon can again govern itself. For the past year the only authority in the country has been the 30,000-strong Syrian-dominated Arab peace-keeping force which quelled a 10-month civil war. However, Southern Lebanon, from which the Syrians were barred by Israel, has been the scene of continued confrontations between local Christian militias and Palestinian-leftist intruders.

The two camps on September 26 were subjected to an American-mediated cease-fire. This was negotiated with the Lebanese authorities as well as Syria and Israel. There have been sporadic violations of the cease-fire all along the 107km. border with Israel.

Before the war, the Lebanese army numbered about 17,000 men. Now it is reduced to about 3,000. A 1,400-man contingent has been assigned to the border region, and will be under the direct command of Lt. Col. Adib Saad and headquartered at the inland market town of Nabatiyeh. Saad moved to Nabatiyeh on Wednesday.

An estimated 5,000 Palestinian terrorists are believed to be in the border region.

lende's daughter commits suicide

NA (Reuters). — The daughter of Salvador Allende of Chile committed suicide here out of a Wednesday over the 1973 coup in which her father Cuba announced yesterday.

Allende was 32.

Cuban government said she her Havana home, adding psychological wounds suffered coup and "the tragedy of her from that date were the which led to her suicide."

long a close political advisor of her Marxist father,

she fought alongside him in the president's palace when troops stormed it in the coup.

She said later she had begged to stay at his side, but he ordered her to leave, arguing that she was pregnant. Soon afterwards, he was shot dead.

"Her sadness at not having also fallen," had been among matters troubling her, Cuba's communist said yesterday.

Friends said Beatriz Allende left two children, a boy and a girl. They said she had been married to a Cuban

diplomat who was based in Chile, but that they had been divorced. She kept the Allende family name.

Nicknamed "Tati," brown-haired Beatriz was the oldest of Allende's three daughters and was said to have been his favourite.

After the coup which installed General Augusto Pinochet's right-wing military government in Chile, Beatriz Allende came to Cuba to help mobilize opponents.

She often spoke at rallies organized by the big Chilean exile community here.

Lisbon sees PLO as 'counter-balance'

LISBON (UPI). — Prime Minister Mario Soares, seeking to counter-balance Portugal's diplomatic recognition of Israel, said yesterday he had objections to the Palestine Liberation Organization opening an office in Lisbon.

"There is nothing to impede the PLO from opening a delegation in Lisbon as in any other European country," he said in an interview with the national news agency Anop.

Soares offered the concession in

the face of persistent Arab pressure to reverse his decision to exchange ambassadors with Israel.

Politicians said Soares' decision to make this move was one of the reasons behind the resignation of Foreign Minister Jose Medeiros Ferreira earlier this week.

Meanwhile, the PLO may open an office in Kingston, Jamaica. It was learned Wednesday. The Jamaican Foreign Ministry confirmed that a request to open one had been filed.



Alignment chairman Shimon Peres (above) and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan on different sides of the fence at yesterday's Knesset debate.

Dayan tells Knesset working paper is good

By MOSHE KOHN
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday again defended as "good" the Carter-Vance-Dayan working paper for the Geneva talks. He was replying in the Knesset to an urgent motion for the agenda presented by Alignment leader Shimon Peres.

The House voted 41-28 against the motion, with seven abstentions: those of the Democratic Front for Peace and Equality (DFPE), Shmuel Toledano of the Democratic Movement for Change, Poalei Agudat Yisrael, and Shelli.

With the participation of a united Arab delegation. This would include Palestinian Arabs, but no one representing the PLO. Dayan said: "If any member of the delegation declares himself to be representing the PLO, we shall refuse to sit with him." Facially, however, he conceded Peres' charge that Israel had agreed "not to check the credentials" of the Palestinian representatives.

After the opening session, the delegates would break up into bilateral working groups.

Where Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip are concerned, the group would consist of Israel on one side, and Jordan, Palestinian Arabs and Egypt on the other. But whereas the other working groups would negotiate territorial and border changes and peace treaties, this one would only "discuss the issues," which are: Jewish-Arab co-existence and equal rights for Jews and Arabs in Judea-Samaria.

Elaborating on the clauses of the paper, Dayan explained, first, that the Geneva conference would open

the problem of the refugees — both the Palestinian refugees and Jewish refugees from the Arab lands — would be discussed, as the parties determine. Israel proposes that this format be left open in this manner, Dayan said, because of the large numbers of Palestinian refugees living in countries — a notable example

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Text of Working Paper

Following is the official text of the "Working Paper" concerning the Geneva conference as read out at yesterday's Knesset session by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan: Working paper on suggestions for the resumption of the Geneva peace conference

1. The Arab parties will be represented by a unified Arab delegation which will include Palestinian Arabs. After the opening sessions, the conference will split into working groups.
2. The working groups for the negotiation and conclusion of peace treaties will be formed as follows:
 - A. Egypt-Israel
 - B. Jordan-Israel
 - C. Syria-Israel
 - D. Lebanon-Israel

3. The West Bank and Gaza issues will be discussed in a working group to consist of Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and the Palestinian Arabs.
4. The solution of the problem of the Arab refugees and of the Jewish refugees will be discussed in accordance with terms to be agreed upon.
5. The agreed basis for the negotiations at the Geneva peace conference on the Middle East are U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338.
6. All the initial terms of reference of the Geneva peace conference remain in force, except as may be agreed by the parties.

* All the parties agree that Lebanon may join the conference when it so requests.

U.S. wants new concession from Jerusalem

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The United States would like Israel to reconsider its position on the question of Palestinian representation at a reconvened Geneva peace conference, by agreeing that Palestinians not currently living on the West Bank or the Gaza Strip may participate.

Israel's current position, as explained yesterday in the Knesset and on several previous occasions by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, is that only Palestinians actually living in the West Bank or the Gaza Strip at this time qualify. He rejected the participation of Palestinians living outside these areas, even if they are not members of the PLO.

This problem is but one of many still-unresolved issues on the question of Palestinian representation standing in the way of a new conference.

American officials said yesterday that the U.S. was continuing its intensive consultations with the Arab states and Israel on this tough matter.

The U.S.-Israel "working paper" on procedures for Geneva is deliberately ambiguous on several matters affecting Palestinian representation at Geneva, such as who those Palestinians should be and how they should be chosen. The "working paper" merely says that "Palestinian Arabs" may participate in the united Arab delegation.

the Arabs to accept a compromise which would rule out well-known PLO members but not PLO "supporters or sympathizers."

Reportedly, the Americans believe that some sort of formula which would allow West Bank and Gaza Strip mayors as well as other non-PLO officials living outside those two regions to participate at Geneva would have a better chance of winning Arab approval.

At the State Department yesterday, spokesman Rodding Carter told reporters that the U.S. and Israel are in full agreement on the "working paper," but not on all the details of Palestinian representation.

He said that the U.S. is currently trying to narrow the gap between the Israeli and Arab positions on Palestinian representation.

He also said that the U.S. has not officially presented the "working paper" to the Soviet Union, despite earlier U.S.-Soviet cooperation in issuing a joint statement on the Middle East. He would not say whether the Soviets were using their influence in Syria or among the PLO to accept the draft American-Israeli formula.

David Landau adds from Jerusalem:

A high official in Jerusalem said last night that no request had actually been received from the U.S. that Israel reconsider its position on Palestinians not living on the West Bank.

The official explained that Israel's position rejecting such Palestinians was grounded in its belief — expressed by Dayan in the Knesset yesterday — that Palestinian refugees living abroad should settle permanently in their countries of residence, and that Israel should discuss the future of the West Bank and Gaza with those Palestinians who actually live there now.

Israel will accept any local Palestinian — provided he is not known to be a PLO member and does not proclaim that he represents the organization.

If, however, the PLO proclaims that such a Palestinian does represent it while he himself says nothing — that apparently would not bar his participation. (Otherwise the

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Egypt wants unified Arab reply to 'Paper'

By ANAN SAFADI
Post Middle East Editor

Egypt's National Security Council will meet tomorrow to work out that country's response to the "working paper" outlining procedural aspects of reconvening the Geneva peace talks. Damascus, Amman and Beirut are expected to follow suit in convening top-level policy-making bodies.

The Egyptians are trying to muster a unified Arab response to the document, which the U.S. sent to the four Arab capitals in the form approved by the Israeli Cabinet late Tuesday night. The Egyptians are consulting to that end with the other Arab states as well as with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon have maintained an unusual silence so far. But Syria's government controlled daily "Al-Thawra" yesterday rejected as "no change" the Israeli Cabinet's approval of the U.S.-Israel plan and said the Israeli move would complicate the search for a Middle East settlement.

Only hours after the paper hit the streets, the U.S. ambassador in Damascus, Richard Murphy, conferred with Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam. Syrian officials declined to give details of the meeting.

Reports from Damascus yesterday said the Soviet Union had sent a message to the Syrian leadership, but no details were disclosed. The Syrians stated earlier that they had asked both the Soviets and the Americans for clarification of their recent Middle East policy statement, which acknowledged the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people" but failed to mention the Arab demand for "total" Israeli withdrawal to the pre-1967 war frontiers.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy yesterday briefed President Anwar Sadat, during a two-hour meeting, on the Middle East talks he conducted in Washington and New York with U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance.

Fahmy returned home on Wednesday.

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U.S.: Release of Paper not damaging

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance last night said that he does not believe Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's release of the six-clause U.S.-Israeli working paper on procedures for the Geneva conference caused "any damage" to prospects for reconvening the conference.

Speaking to reporters after a closed-door session on the Middle East and strategic arms with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Vance said that the U.S. "will make sure that the text gets to the Arabs promptly."

The Secretary also denied reports in the Israeli press that the Dayan-Carter talks in Washington were "brutal." He said: "I would not agree with that."

"We are and will always be deep friends and allies with Israel," he continued, adding that the U.S. was committed to Israel's security. "I'm sure that we can overcome any differences," he said.

Regarding the working paper, Vance said the U.S. is now awaiting the views of the Arab countries. Once Washington gets these views, he continued, it will consider them along with those of Israel. He stressed that the document was "merely a working paper," not a final formula.

Asked whether the Palestine Liberation Organization will participate at Geneva, Vance said: "I believe there will be Palestinians there." But he said that "no conclusion" has been reached on who those Palestinians should be.



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Nahariya	64	17-27	28
Safed	62	14-23	25
Haifa Port	69	18-27	28
Tiberias	48	14-22	22
Nazareth	52	15-27	29
Afula	47	18-28	29
Shomron	51	18-24	26
Tel Aviv	55	18-26	27
B-G Airport	51	20-28	29
Jericho	43	18-22	23
Gaza	68	18-28	27
Beerseba	41	14-28	30
Silat	32	20-31	32
Tiran Straits	34	22-30	31

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Robert Wenman, Canadian M.P. and chairman of the Middle East sub-committee of the Progressive Conservative Party, yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute and hunched with Prof. and Mrs. Bernard Zeigler and Mrs. Ricky Priessman.

George Schwartz, president of the Philadelphia City Council, called yesterday on Acting Tel Aviv Mayor Yigal Griffl, and was shown the city's public facilities.

Mr. Ernest Yaffeh, board chairman of Bank Leumi, will speak on "The Israel Stock Exchange" at the Haifa Maritime and Economic Club, at 1 p.m. today. Table reservations by phone, 511-593.

Prof. Avraham Kogan, of the Technion, will speak on "Water Desalination" at the Haifa Engineers Forum at 1 p.m. today.

An Oneg Shabbat will be held at 9 p.m. tonight, at Hov Shivat Zion, 86 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv. Tourists are invited to meet Yaakov Bar-Or, communal leader and Arieh Chapman, Tour Va'aleh World Zionist Organization Aliya Department.

ARRIVALS

Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Executive in New York, for meetings of the expanded Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem.

United Jewish Appeal Chairman Leonard R. Brevitt, following a UJA tour of major American communities with Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, to join the UJA Study Conference already in progress.

United Jewish Appeal President Frank R. Lautenberg, to participate in the Jewish Agency Executive meetings.

Mr. Aaron Chiklevich, President of American Association for Jewish University, and Mrs. Chiklevich from New York; President of British Association of JGU and Mrs. Hyman Kretzman from London; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, from Montreal, for the 7th Annual Board of Governors Conference of the Ben-Gurion University. (Communicated).

Interior Minister Yosef Burg, for the U.S., to represent the government at the World Jewish Congress conference.

Nava Arad, secretary-general of Na'amat Pioneer Women, for the conference of the Socialist International in Madrid.

National Religious Women's Organization in Israel
World Religious Zionist Women's Organization
extend their sincere condolences to the family in England and Israel on the passing of their beloved mother

BERTHA WEBBER
one of the founders of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of Great Britain and Ireland whose personality inspired and furthered the movement during her many years of blessed activities.

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We deeply mourn the passing of my beloved husband, our father, father-in-law and grandfather

Dipl. Eng. GERSHON KALINHOFF (KALLI)
The funeral will leave today, Friday, October 14, 1977, at 11.30 a.m. from the Municipal Funeral Parlour, 5 Rehov Daphna, Tel Aviv, for the Holon Cemetery.

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Dolly Schusselman and family, Amsterdam

The consecration of the tombstone of the late

SOMA (Doc) KLEIN
of London
will take place at the Mount of Olives Cemetery, Khatlat Yerushalayim, on Sunday, October 16 at 8.30 p.m.
Betty, Victor and Joy Klein

WOLF BLITZER, Post Correspondent, gives a behind-the-scenes account of the formulation of the U.S.-Israel working paper for the Geneva conference.

Brzezinski the villain in issuance of U.S.-Soviet statement

WASHINGTON. — It can now be revealed that the October 1 U.S.-Soviet statement on the Middle East, which recognized "the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people," brought to a head the already tense relationship in the White House between National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and top political aide Hamilton Jordan.

Jordan was furious that Brzezinski had cleared the joint statement with the President without bothering to inform anyone else on Carter's staff. In fact, even Vice-President Walter Mondale is reliably reported to have been unaware of the statement until after it was released.

Mondale, moreover, was already angry at Brzezinski for talking about U.S. "leverage" on the Middle East parties during an interview with Canadian Television despite the Vice-President's solemn pledge in

his June address in San Francisco that the U.S. would never use its military or economic assistance programme to Israel as a means of political pressure.

Although Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is taking "credit" for the concept of a joint communique with the Soviets, Brzezinski, who supported the idea, was charged with winning the President's approval. Brzezinski, who meets with Carter daily to brief him on overnight developments affecting national security, is said to have given the President an overly optimistic assessment of the reaction to the statement which was likely to evoke in Israel.

Brzezinski and his Middle East aide, William Quandt, agreed with Vance that it was a good idea to try to lock the Soviets into a "moderate" position on the Middle East. This had long been Vance's personal opinion and an assessment not shared by all of his deputies at the State Department.

Under-Secretary of State Philip Habib, for example, is a respected, no-nonsense professional diplomat who immediately recognized the pitfalls of the communique.

He and others agreed that if the U.S. was finally going to recognize Palestinian "rights" — something Washington had consistently refused to do since the Six Day War — it was best to do it unilaterally, without the Russians. Why let Moscow get the credit in the Arab world for squeezing this change of position out of the U.S.?

Hamilton Jordan, who today is probably closer to Carter than anyone else in the top White House echelon now that Bert Lance has returned to Georgia, was late when, on Saturday evening, October 1, he learned of the joint statement from the radio.

Here he was, responsible for maintaining the President's popularity among the public, the Congress, and the Democratic Party, without hav-

ing had any input whatsoever on a statement which was obviously going to affect support for the President.

Jordan invited Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz to a meeting on Monday, at which Stuart Eizenstadt and Robert Lipshutz were also present.

By then the American Jewish Community, the Congress, much of the media, and the American Labour movement, among others, were already up in arms over the joint statement. Rabbi Alexander Schneider convened an emergency session of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations to discuss what they regarded as a betrayal of Israel by the administration.

Carter was genuinely stung by the uproar generated by the communique. He immediately knew that Brzezinski and Vance had not prepared him well for these

developments. No expert in the diplomatic nuances of code words like "rights" or "interests," Carter could hardly be blamed for accepting their view that the statement was not that offensive to Israel.

Meanwhile, there were other meetings among the top White House staff involving Mondale, Jordan, Lipshutz, Eizenstadt and others — Brzezinski was conspicuously absent. They were determining how best to repair the damage.

Their message to the President was clear: the rift with Israel and its many American supporters must be removed. And the best way to do that was for the President to reach agreement with Dayan on Wednesday evening on a draft working paper for reconvening the Geneva conference.

Thus, Carter, accompanied by Vance and Brzezinski, came to the UN Plaza Hotel on Tuesday evening, October 4, determined to reach an understanding with Dayan — one

that could be announced to that evening.

Dayan, on the other hand, the meeting with a prepared statement. The Israeli Cabinet — Prime Minister Menachem Begin had authorized him to accept the pre-Geneva negotiation administration was to accept low-level PLO me Geneva and to agree in a accept the question of a P. entity on the conference a.

Excluding an hour's Carter had dinner with foreign ministers — the participated in the talks until after midnight, when Vance to put on paper the formula with Dayan. That Dayan and Vance nearly a weary reporters' breakthrough.

The U.S.-Israel crisis — at least — had been resolv

Sharon claims nobody dictating settlements

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon told a special session of the Knesset yesterday that nobody was dictating to the government on settlement in the areas, but the government was willing to allow all groups to settle in line with their beliefs and with national policy.

Replying to an urgent motion for the agenda by the Democratic Movement for Change, Sharon admitted that certain political imperatives did affect the tempo of settlement projects.

Sharon's call to strike the DMC motion off the agenda won with 44 votes, against 27, with four abstentions.

The Gush Emunim settlers in the hills of Samaria were mature people who had left homes, jobs, professions and comforts, he said. They were the most idealistic trend in the Zionist movement since the era of "stockade and watchtower" in 1938-1939.

"Israel can be proud of the Gush Emunim settlers. The Knesset should send them a warm message of encouragement. They are carrying out the most important political activity possible under present-day circumstances," Sharon said.

He noted that Gush sites in Samaria contained larger numbers by far than settlements set up under the previous government, in places like Na'aran and Neve Ativ along the eastern border.

The trouble is that too many Israelis are swallowing their pride

and abasing themselves before the "goy," Sharon said.

"Who's the goy?" called out Druse MK Zeidan Attashi (DMC).

"You are, of course," quipped Charlie Biton (DFPE), who was bubbling over with back-bench wit throughout the session.

Sharon also warned that the Likud government could find itself back in opposition if it abandoned its ideals. The state needed a vital elan, like settlement in the areas to attract Diaspora Jewry, he believed, reeling off a string of statistics about Israel's anticipated population in the year 2000.

He denied that he had ever talked in a press interview about secret settlement operations. "All I said was that not every settlement operation had been given publicity." He criticized the media for making a big fuss about two new sites near Latrun on this side of the "green line." He also denied there had ever been a plan to put the Gush Emunim settlers into IDF uniform.

In his motion, Shmuel Tamir (DMC) devoted most of his time to the U.S.-Israel working paper. It was untrue that Israel had no choice but to bow to dictates from outside, Tamir insisted. Even though Israel was dependent on the U.S., a strong and stable Israel was important for America, too. He said there was no sense in turning settlement into a new bone of contention, on the eve of Geneva, with the U.S. and with Israel's other friends in the world.

Meir Pa'il (She'lli) urged that the motion be sent to committee.

Gush settlements speeded up

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Political Reporter

The government has advanced its schedule for moving Gush Emunim settlers into military installations in Samaria. The Jerusalem Post learned yesterday.

The Defence Ministry now plans to move all seven settlement groups by the end of next month. Earlier plans had called for moving six groups by the end of December.

This emerged during a tour of proposed settlement sites conducted by Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai Zippori.

The settlers had urged the

Ministry to speed arrangements so that suitable accommodation will be ready before the rains begin. Zippori replied: "What has not been done in years cannot be done within a few days. However we shall try to close the gap in the near future."

Meanwhile, caravans have been brought to Ofra, northeast of Ramatallah for Garin (settlement nucleus) Shilo. Caravans are also expected in Kaddum for Garin Karmel Shomron.

The Shilo group's request to settle midway between Ramatallah and Nablus and the Karmel Shomron request to settle at Abu Karin on the Tulkarm-Nablus road have been rejected for the time being, so the settlers expect a long stay at the existing Gush Emunim settlements in Samaria.

DAYAN AT KNESSET

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is Kuwait — not at this stage involved in the Geneva talks, Israel's proposal, Dayan said, is that all the refugees should be settled in their present countries of residence.

According to the working paper, Dayan stressed, the Geneva talks would be based on UN Security Council Resolution 242 — according to the English version, which calls for Israeli "withdrawal from territories," and not the French one (which can be read "from the territories"). Accordingly, Dayan also repeatedly emphasized, we would not agree to return to the pre-1967 borders.

"In Judea-Samaria-Gaza, we will under no circumstances agree to a Palestinian Arab state there or to any other sovereignty. We do not demand that the Jordan River shall be our eastern security border." And he stressed several times that "the issues" to be discussed by the Israel-Egypt-Jordan-Palestinian Arab working group where Judea-Samaria are concerned are Jewish-Arab co-existence and equal rights.

Finally, the working paper stipulated that any changes in the format of the talks would be made only by agreement of all the parties.

Dayan opened his reply by stating that Israel had informed the U.S. that "we categorically reject the U.S.-Soviet statement" because it ignored Resolutions 242 and 338 — by now speaking of the "legitimate rights of the Palestinians," which 242 does not mention; by speaking of a "peace settlement" instead of the "just and lasting peace" called for in 242; and by speaking of adding new elements to the whole process without the prior agreement of the sides.

Pages, in defending the Alignment's motion, called the working paper "an expression of the most pessimistic programme any Israel government has ever come up with."

Dayan's repeated emphasis on the format of Palestinian participation — as part of the Israel-Egypt-Jordan working group, but without status as an independent party — was in reply to Peres' criticism of what he several times termed Israel's agreement to "a separate Palestinian delegation."

Dayan said he had agreed to Palestinian Arab delegates in this working group because Jordan had refused to include them in the Jordanian delegation; since Israel wished to discuss Jewish-Arab co-existence in Judea-Samaria-Gaza, "How could Israel do without talking to Palestinian Arabs in some agreeable format?"

Peres said that perhaps Israel was subjected to such pressure that she had no choice but to concede and retreat. In that case, the government should say so.

Yesterday's was a special mid-process session called at the request of 30 MKs, whose signatures had been obtained by the Alignment. The Knesset resumes its regular winter term on Monday.

Zolti endorsed as J'lem chief rabbi

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Rabbi Bezalel Zolti, a member of the Supreme Rabbinical Court of Appeals, was endorsed by the capital's Labour Party branch yesterday for the office of Jerusalem chief rabbi, even as a National Religious Party member of the city council labelled him an "anti-Zionist."

The high probability of Rabbi Zolti's election (the vote is scheduled for October 25, but his opponents are still resorting to legal action and informal pressure to postpone it) has caused an uproar in Jerusalem's religious communities. The post of Ashkenazi chief rabbi has been vacant for the last 16 years, and only two men have applied in an international tender to fill it: Rabbi Zolti and Rabbi Moshe Haim Brandwein, a little-known employee of the local religious council responsible for kashrut.

David Bergmann, who represents the NRP in the city council, stated on radio yesterday morning that Rabbi Zolti is neither a Zionist nor a supporter of the State of Israel. The night before, the local branch of the NRP met and decided that its members could support only "Zionist" candidates, but it failed to promote any strong candidates of its own.

Rabbi Zolti's supporters claim that Bergmann was urged to make the public charge by Ashkenazi Chief



Rabbi Zolti

Rabbi Shlomo Goren, who has not spoken to Rabbi Zolti for years.

Meanwhile, MK Uri Baran, chairman of the Jerusalem Labour Party branch, publicized his party's support for Rabbi Zolti, noting that in a recent meeting with him the rabbi proved to be a "strong rabbinical personality" who "presented a moderate and clever stand on issues of mutual tolerance and in his attitude towards the State of Israel."

Labour Party sources in the municipality told The Jerusalem Post that they had no illusions that a

"Chief Rabbi Zolti" would deal with on religious pre Jerusalem. But current lack of a religious who is respected by most Jerusalemites — which has chaos in matters of kashr and other areas — they say be others. Zolti's presence plain would also neutralize, if not Orthodox elder Jerusalem. On Sunday, council will elect its 20 tatives to the electoral co Rabbi Goren's associat that Rabbi Zolti has "illegi ed himself chief rabbi of J since 1971, when yeshiva i neighbourhood rabbis at "private induction cerem But Rabbi Zolti counter was named only "Rosi banim" (leader of the ra not "Rav Rashi" (chief ra A source who recently Rabbi Zolti quoted him as never claimed to be the rabbi. But an assembly who decide to chase a lea tainly not illegal."

In a public reaction to Se charges, Rabbi Zolti stated that his loyalty to Eretz Yi the Jewish state is obvio service as a rabbinical co for 27 years. "I grew up here for 51 years and nev city," noted the 57-year-old He rejected an offer to spiritual leader of London 1955, he added.

U.S. using USSR to talk with PLO

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The State Department said yesterday it is using the Soviet Union as a regular channel of indirect communications with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Department officials said the Soviets have areas in which "they have more room to operate than the U.S. and they have more thrust" — specifically the PLO and Syria.

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PLO could destroy the whole conference by dubbing any Palestinian its representative.

Informed sources revealed meanwhile that an earlier American draft, rejected out of hand by Foreign Minister Dayan, called for participation of "not well-known members of the PLO" in the Palestinian contingent at Geneva. Dayan retorted that even if they were "not well known" before the conference they would immediately become well known once the conference got under way.

The sources also said — largely confirming Post correspondent Eitzen's report yesterday — that the earlier draft had called for: "inclusion of 'the Palestinian question' on the conference agenda," the continued existence of the unified Arab delegation throughout the delegation, and "negotiation" (instead of the more noncommittal "discussion") of the West Bank and Gaza at the Israel-Jordan-Egypt-Palestinian working group.

Above all, the sources said, this earlier draft had made no mention of Resolutions 242 and 338. It was presented to Dayan along with the U.S.-Soviet joint statement, which also omits all reference to the two resolutions and "affirms 'the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.'" Dayan and his aides concluded that Washington was trying to set out entirely new terms of reference for the reconvened conference — and the Foreign Minister immediately said so. He also accused the Americans of floating earlier signed "understandings" with Israel.

The new working paper reinstates 242 and 338 and confirms that the "initial terms of reference" of the Geneva conference — i.e. the chairman's letters to the parties of December 18, 1973 — remain in force. Those letters invited the states that had been at war to participate at the conference on the basis of Resolution 338 and specified that the "participation of any additional party" would have to be discussed at the conference itself.

The sources noted, too, that the working paper should be read "together with" the U.S.-Israel joint statement that was issued on the same night (October 5) the working paper was signed in New York. That joint statement reaffirmed 242 and 338 as the "agreed basis" for Geneva and added: "All understandings and agreements between (the U.S. and Israel) on this subject remain in force."

This was a clear reference to the December 1973 and September 1975 Memorandum of Understanding between Jerusalem and Washington in which it was agreed that Israel would in effect have a veto over "the participation at a subsequent phase of the conference of any possible additional state, group or organization."

Nissim tipped for Liberal minister in Sunday's vote

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Political Reporter

Liberal Party leaders yesterday predicted MK Moshe Nissim will be elected on Sunday as the party's additional minister.

Herut will elect its additional minister on Thursday, and Prime Minister Menachem Begin is expected to present his new ministers to the Knesset the following Monday.

The arrangement which is being worked out in the Liberal Party calls for the appointment of Nissim as minister without portfolio, Yitzhak Moda'i as Minister of Transport (in addition to energy and infrastructure) and MK Pessah Grupper as deputy minister under Moda'i.

The proposal, initiated by MK Avraham Katz, is designed to solve the dilemma the party has faced in the past week. Nissim, who is widely considered the most suitable candidate for a seat on the cabinet, refused the transport portfolio arguing that he is neither qualified for nor interested in it. But other candidates are not as qualified for a ministerial portfolio, members argued.

Nissim expects to be a member of

most ministerial commit- of the Ministerial Coun Social Betterment, and head of the Ministerial Co of Jerusalem, a qualified. The Jerusalem Post yester Liberal leader Finance Simcha Ehrlich, Nissim ar reportedly agreed to this ment. Ehrlich spoke at Begin and, reportedly, at light for cabinet app Grupper's appointment.

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Party leaders expect E try to persuade Tel Avi Mayor David Shifman candidacy. But MK Savidor is not likely to drop race. He has said he is a candidate for the transport having been a director-gen Israel Railways.

Hunger striker collapses

By HYAM CORNEY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. The 17-day hunger strike of Victor Talmok outside the Soviet Embassy here came to a dramatic end yesterday when he collapsed and was rushed unconscious to a hospital.

After receiving treatment, the 24-year-old Jew was taken to the home of a friend to recover from his ordeal. He has been persuaded not to resume his hunger strike — but he

said that as soon as he r strength, he will renew his get his older brother Eoi Russia.

Victor has been living in Kibbutz Sde Boker) for the years with his mother (he k ed his surname to Ben-Boris, 33, was refused per leave the Soviet Union with ly and is now serving a sentence in exile for taking demonstration in Moscow.

The unveiling of the tombstone of

DICKY ZWARTZ

will take place on Wednesday, October 19, 1977, at 3 p.m. at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery.

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J'lem schools inadequate

By SUSAN BELLOS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

East Jerusalem children at schools where there is no public supervision, and many of the schools are sub-standard, in a letter to the head of the Jerusalem Municipality's Arab Education Department, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The department maintains and runs 32 kindergartens and primary and secondary schools, but has no control over the 35 Moslem, Christian, and RA private schools.

Does the department know the state of the East Jerusalem schools, since it has no accurate information? The department is not, it is said, to help these schools, but to help the children to go to school.

Some schools were offered the state of the Hebrew University, and the preference for the Jordanian curriculum in economic

"In five years' time," he predicted, "I doubt if there will be a single engineer left on the West Bank. Only an idiot would stay for the wages offered." He explained that a West Bank engineer can earn IL3,000-5,000 a month, whereas a Palestinian doing similar work in Kuwait or Saudi Arabia earns IL10,000.

Hebrew was only important for Arabs who stayed here he said, and given the present brain-drain, schools that did not do their best to teach their pupils for the Jordanian matriculation examinations held no attraction for a population, which valued educated middle class sons. The majority of young people who stay and work in Jerusalem and the West Bank are non-professionals.

Natur also noted that most parents preferred to send their children to private schools in the early grades, since a private school principal has less compunction about firing inadequate staff.

The municipal schools, in his view, were often staffed by indifferent and unqualified teachers and it was almost impossible to fire them owing to the combined pressure of the Israeli Teachers' Union and "political considerations."

Municipal secondary schools, however, compared favourably with the private schools, he said.

Although the latter still had a "mob appeal" and often offered much more intensive instruction in foreign languages, the municipal secondary schools did better in terms of examination results, Natur claimed.

Although the municipality has opened two special education classes (for slightly retarded children) this year, few of the facilities that exist in Jewish schools are to be found in East Jerusalem schools. There are no active classrooms, classes for children with learning or behavioural problems or classes for gifted children. As in West Jerusalem, there is also a lack of buildings, with apartment houses sometimes rented as school premises.

Jordanian law requires compulsory education from the age of six, but the municipality has opened kindergartens for five-year-olds and is planning to do so for younger children as well. However, in a visit to what Natur described as an "average" kindergarten, the teacher admitted that she had no formal training beyond a high school certificate. She had had no contact either with Jewish educators or supervisors, and by West Jerusalem standards her kindergarten was shabby and poorly equipped.

There is also no supervisor of kindergartens in the Arab Education Department.

Stah Tikva will shut schools parents don't end strike

By SUSAN BELLOS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ST. TIKVA. — In an effort to end the educational reform programme, and education circles in the National Religious Party are believed to be considering it a threat to the state-religious schools.

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Four tourists hurt by bullets will continue their tour

Jerusalem Post Staff and Him

Four British tourists who were wounded by stray bullets Wednesday night in Jerusalem were released from hospital yesterday morning. They were resting in their hotels last night and will leave Jerusalem this morning to continue on their tours.

Helen Cowan, 60, of Manchester, Lotte Archonhold, 67, of London, Sylvia Rosling, 49, and Janet Nasien, 70, were walking from the Plaza Hotel toward the Royal Hotel about 10.30 p.m. when they were wounded by stray bullets.

The bullets were fired by a 21-year-old Hagan (Civil Defence) soldier who told police he had fired into the air to prevent four drunken youths from grabbing his weapon.

The soldier, from East Talpuz, said four young men swarmed up to him and he heard one of them say, "Let's get his gun."

Police said the four were coming from a wedding and were "apparently drunk."

Lotte Archonhold, reached at the Royal Hotel last night, said the victims planned to continue their holiday tour. She said she was feeling very well despite her bandaged shoulder and added, "Everyone has been very nice. I don't want to make a big fuss about this."

Ms. Archonhold and Helen Cowan — who was more seriously injured and could not be disturbed yesterday — are here on a Wizo tour until October 22.

Jordan plane over Ellat

TEL AVIV (AP). — A private Jordanian aircraft strayed over Ellat yesterday and then veered east and landed at Akaba, airport officials reported.

They said the Beechcraft approached Ellat airport and Israeli air traffic controllers told the pilot he was approaching an Israeli airport. The plane quickly turned east and landed at Akaba airport about 24 kilometres from Ellat.

Airport officials said Israel made no attempt to intercept the Jordanian plane.



Three people were seriously injured yesterday when this bus and truck collided on East Jerusalem's Jericho Road, opposite the Church of All Nations. (Rahamim Yisraeli)

Berkeley fraternities warned to quit harassing Jews

BERKELEY, California (AP). — Fraternity Row at the University of California is being threatened with liquidation if fraternity members continue to harass Jews.

Chancellor Albert Bowker warned the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) on Wednesday that campus privileges and university staff assistance to fraternities and sororities at Berkeley would be cut off if vandalism against Jewish organizations continues.

In a letter to John Cunha, president of the council, Bowker said recent vandalism against the Hillel Foundation and the Habad House at Berkeley led him to believe members of Greek houses were continuing to harass Jews on campus.

Meanwhile, the president of the Hebrew University Students' Union (HUSU) yesterday sent the following cable to his counterpart on the Berkeley campus: "The HUSU condemns the barbaric action carried

out against Jewish students in your campus. According to our information sources, members of your students union joined these activities. We ask and demand that you put an end to the action, which contradicts the democratic tradition of the U.S."

Repeated acts of harassment last spring, including crudely painted swastikas and verbal taunts referring to Hitler, were blamed on fraternity men living in nearby Greek houses.

Cunha said he didn't know whether fraternities were responsible for the vandalism two weeks ago. The judiciary committee of the IFC was investigating the affair, he added.

Rabbi Steve Robbins of Hillel said: "I'm very happy that the chancellor will go to whatever limits needed to ensure friendly or at least peaceful relations with the fraternities. The statement is as strong as I asked for."

Anti-Zionist resolution at London U.

By HYAM CORNEY
Jerusalem Post Reporter

LONDON. — Students at London University's School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) yesterday passed a resolution, by 59 votes to 31, branding Zionism as racism and forbidding any society or individual to use any of the Student Union facilities for Zionist purposes.

SOAS has only a handful of Jewish students, including one or two Israelis, but has a large proportion of Arab and Third World students. It has no Jewish Society at the moment, but one was in the process of being formed. It is doubtful now whether it will be allowed.

The motion was moved jointly by the Trotskyist International Socialist Workers' Party and the General

Union of Palestinian Students. Amendments tabled by the Union of Jewish Students were defeated.

A spokesman for the UJS told me that the passing of the motion was "very serious" and it showed what was likely to happen during the present academic year in other British universities.

The motion is part of a campaign by Arab activists at British universities to persuade the National Union of Students to pass a motion, at its annual conference in December, outlawing Jewish student societies.

The current president of the NUS is Sue Silpman, a Jew and a Communist. She spoke at yesterday's debate against banning the use of students' facilities to individuals.

W. German airmen will be punished for Hitler salute

BONN (AP). — Two enlisted airmen will be punished for exchanging "Heil Hitler" salutes in a guard duty prank at the front gate of a West German air base, a military spokesman said yesterday.

The sentence came a week after 11 German army officers were suspended from duty for taking part in a mock "burning of Jews" at the Bundeswehr (armed forces) university in Munich.

There was no indication of any link between the two incidents. Military officials have insisted that pro-Nazi activities are rare in the 496,000-member Bundeswehr.

A Luftwaffe spokesman said two airmen exchanged the forbidden Hitler greeting and straight-armed Nazi salutes last Sunday at the Luftwaffe base at Rheine in northern Germany.

Witnesses informed the base commander, who questioned the pair and determined their action "had no political background," the

spokesman said.

"It was a simple-minded prank by two airmen who have no troop supervisory functions. But they have to be dealt with according to stringent military standards," he said.

A decision on punishment has not yet been made. One of the airmen is a draftee serving for 18 months and the other a four-year enlistee. Both are in their early 20s, he said.

The "Frankfurter Rundschau" called the case "another neo-Nazi incident in the Bundeswehr" in its report yesterday. That newspaper last month disclosed the anti-Semitic incident at the armed forces university in Munich.

The Anti-Fascism Federation in West Germany yesterday reported that a former SS officer is teaching history at the Bundeswehr University in Munich. The federation's journal, "Die Tag," identified the man as Ernst Nueter, a Sudetenlander who had joined the Nazi Party and the SS in 1938.

Shatta murder accessory gets three years in jail

NAZARETH (Him). — One of the 18 Shatta prisoners charged with the murder of fellow inmate Yefet Nagar in June last year was yesterday sentenced to three years in jail for his part in the crime.

Yitzhak Mash'al admitted earlier this month that he had abetted the slaying of Nagar by keeping watch in the prison's kitchen courtyard while his fellows went about their business, and afterwards hid the knife they had used to kill him.

All 18 accused appeared in the District Court yesterday under heavy police escort to hear Mash'al sentenced. Mash'al stood silently in the dock while his sentence was being read out, and appeared untroubled even when one of the other accused men yelled out: "We'll meet again sometime!"

The judges noted they had accepted Mash'al's claim that while he knew they were "going to play it" — the prison argot for an attack on a fellow inmate — he had no idea that his comrades intended to actually kill Nagar.

Mash'al's counsel asked the court to order that the prisoner be placed in a prison where he was in no danger of being attacked for "breaking faith" with his fellows. But the judges held that it was the responsibility of the Prison Authority to decide on the placement of prisoners.

Mash'al is expected to testify at the trial of the 15 remaining suspects, as a prosecution witness. On the bench were judges Theodor Orr, Nathan Kleinberger and Reuven Ben Horin.

Young Ashdod cricketers host T.A.

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Young Ashdod appear to have the edge over title-holders Tel Aviv in the Israel Cricket Association's (ICA) league cup semi-final in Ashdod tomorrow. The 46-over match starts at 9.30 a.m.

The winners qualify for a final against Ashdod "A", which won their semi-final against Ramle last month. Nearly 20 teams took part in the ICA's league competition this year.

defeated Tel Aviv in both league fixtures between the clubs this season. Playing at home also boosts their chances. However, Tel Aviv's side is very strong at present.

To date, Ashdod "A" have won the cup four times, and Petah Tikva also twice. Tel Aviv's victory last year was their first in the annual event.

The 1977 league cup final will be played off shortly, with the winners receiving the ICA's Silbowitz trophy. This commemorates the memory of leading Israeli cricketer David "Dudi" Silbowitz, who fell in the Yom Kippur War.

Residents rescue infants in apartment block blaze

By DAVID APPEL

KIRYAT-GAT (Him). — Displaying almost unbelievable bravery, residents of an apartment building here rescued two infants and a toddler trapped in a blaze which yesterday morning raged through seven apartments, causing damage estimated at IL150,000 and leaving two families homeless.

The fire started in the ground-floor apartment of a four-storey building in Rehov Morasha at about 8.30 yesterday morning. Shoshana Rahama, 23, told reporters afterwards that she had just turned on the new stereo set which her husband, David, had brought home the previous evening, when it burst into flames. She ran out into the stairway to call for help, but the flames spread into the stairwell, preventing her from returning to the apartment.

Shoshana's first thought was for her small son Eyal, aged 3, who was trapped in his bedroom; two other children, Ofer, aged 7, and Mala, aged 6, were already at school. Aided by a neighbour, insurance agent Eli Levi, she dashed into the burning apartment and managed to rescue Eyal, who had taken refuge in a cupboard.

It was some 10 minutes before the fire brigade arrived, as although firemen responded promptly to the alert, some time passed before anyone could get to a telephone. Meanwhile, the blaze spread to the upper floors of the building.

Beni Cohen, 21, who lives on an adjacent staircase, told how he had rushed over to help and came across a pregnant woman trapped on the third floor of the building. The firemen had arrived by this time, and he tried to persuade her to escape by way of the ladder they had extended into the blaze. She refused, and insisted on returning to her fourth-floor apartment, where her seven-month-old infant, Dudu, was trapped. Beni accompanied her, and they found the baby unhurt. The mother then climbed down the ladder to safety, along with her infant.

An even more dramatic rescue story was told by 21-year-old Hanna Bahito, who was looking after her baby niece, Yamit, while her sister was out shopping. When the flames reached the second-floor apartment, Hanna grabbed her niece and rushed out onto the balcony. She yelled to someone below to get ready to catch the infant, and then tossed her to safety over the railing. She then leaped over herself, landing in a blanket held out by neighbours.

Other residents of the building also related how they had jumped to safety from upper-floor apartments, all landing safely in the blankets spread out below. Miraculously, no one was hurt.

There was considerable material damage, however. The Rahama apartment, where the fire started, was completely gutted, and the apartment immediately above, belonging to the Gidosh family, was very severely damaged. Both families had to be provided with temporary accommodation until the damage is repaired. Other flats in the building were less severely damaged, and their owners were able to return to them.

Kiryat Gat police are considering making special awards to some of the residents for the outstanding courage and cool-headedness they had displayed.

Branch vote denies Nawi 4th term as B'sheba mayor

By ZVI ARENSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The Governing Council of the local Labour Party branch here voted overwhelmingly last night not to approve Nawi's eligibility for a fourth term as mayor, only 23 per cent voting for him.

The vote was taken despite a strongly-worded telegram from Labour Party leader Shimon Peres and other high party officials, warning that the results of the vote would not be recognised.

Branch secretary Dov Teodoris had asked Nawi to inform him by yesterday whether he wished to be a candidate, but the mayor refused to be "pressured" into making a decision.

Teodoris decided to force the issue with last night's vote. The vote was based on a new party ruling which requires officials who have served two or more terms to gain the support of at least 50 per cent of the local party council before they can present their candidacy for a further term.

Nawi apparently took his case to Peres, whom the mayor had supported in his successful bid for the party leadership prior to the last

general elections, claiming he was being "terrorized."

Telegrams received yesterday asking the branch secretary to postpone the vote only strengthened his determination to go ahead with it. "If we don't hold the vote, then we might as well close down the branch," Teodoris told me yesterday.

Only about 45 per cent of the 215-member council voted.

Nawi's slim support among branch members is attributed to his alleged neglect of them for the nine years he has been mayor.

Deputy Mayor Benion Carmel apparently has enough support to take the nomination if Nawi's candidacy is indeed denied.

Meanwhile, the Likud yesterday chose Aluf Maimon (res.) Yisrael Ben-Ami as its candidate for Beersheba Mayor. Ben-Ami, a brother of Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai Zippori, is a former chief artillery officer in the IDF.

Other nominations made in meetings between Herut's executive chairman Avraham Shechterman and local leaders yesterday were incumbent Ashdod Mayor Zvi Zilker, for another term, and Tat-Aluf (res.) Natan Nir, in Ashkelon.

IL170m. development budget in Haifa

By YAA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The city council on Wednesday night approved a IL170m. development budget for 1977/78, most for projects already started or well under way.

The money will be spent on educational and cultural facilities (IL60m.), on the transport infrastructure, mainly through roads (IL40m.), and on projects promoting economic growth and on purchasing property (IL30m.). The government will contribute about IL40m., while IL100m. will be borrowed. The balance will be covered by transfers from the ordinary budget and from unspecified private sources.

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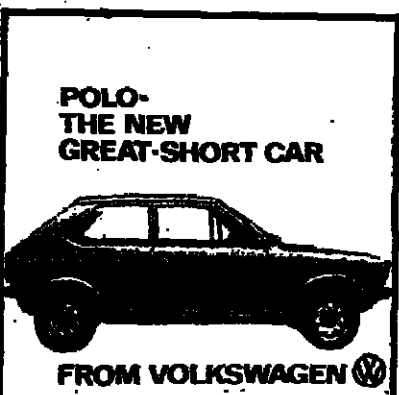
Right away the evaders set up a hue and cry: "Never!! Who ever heard of forcing people to obey the law? We've got our democratic rights!"

Adding 'According to the law' will reduce all us peaceful tax-evaders to second-class citizens!

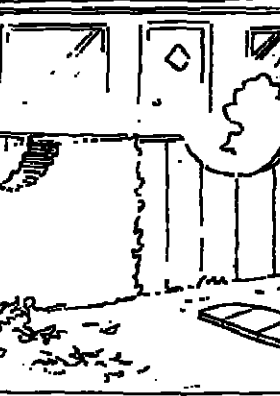
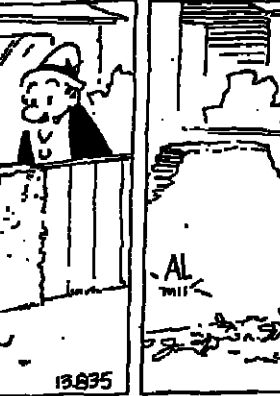
Don't you lawmakers dare to write 'According to the law' into the law, lest, Heaven forbid, this split the nation!"

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* Bargain sale. Pressing workshop + buttonholes and buttons. For monthly rental, centre market. 854044.

* Due to ill-health, established butcher's shop, 22 Eilat, Ramat Yoel, Tel. 861512.

* Grocery for sale, on Bograshov, Tel Aviv. Suit all purposes. 459212.

* For sale, area distribution rights, soft drinks. Tel Aviv district. 540077.

* For monthly rental of Kfar Hamehshava, 1 1/2 for workshop and storage. 824112, between 02:00-17:00.

* Investment/purchase/rental, restaurant and banquet hall - parking. 092977.

* For sale, workshop for metal shavings + metal workshop in Carmel. 04-988490, 04-988890, 04-988879.

* For sale in Kfar Shmaryahu, restaurant and property, good living. 930085, 932322.

* For health reasons, for immediate sale, children's clothing and bed linen shop in Bat Yam. Serious buyers may view until evening. 831808, 878007.

* Industrial engineer, 40, administrative experience, interested in active partnership in existing firm. P.O.B. 3804, Tel Aviv.

* Shops for sale in Rehov Herzl in Lod. 02-265094, 02-404719.

* For sale, plot with 100sq.m. construction in Rehov Herzl, for Harakevet Rehov Hamehshava. 782778, 789786.

* Bargain, Depilation hair removing equipment. 7037577.

* Active partner wanted by established commercial company with reputation, investment 300,000. P.O.B. 89129, Tel Aviv.

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* Hamevrik! Polishing, shining, cleaning, extermination. 78174, evenings. 33950.

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* Health and relaxation in Arab. Kfar Bamidbar Motel, 12 Bat Yair, 057-97394. Rooms for singles, couples and families with kitchenettes for cooking. Police service, reasonable prices. From 15.00/7, special discounts.

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* Flat-Lampert suggest: for sale, deluxe 344 room flat in Ramat Hasharon, 18 Rehov Maron. Apply at office: 55 Rehov Sokolow, Holon. 552123.

* Tel Aviv, 3, 5 room flat and penthouse, 3 Rehov Hava, near King George and Allenby. Apply at site morning. Tel. 550773.

* Ramat Hasharon, 3 room deluxe flat, ceiling completion. A. Shlomo, Tel. 724515.

* Shtetl Ben Nahum, Herziya, for sale, 3, 4 room flat, immediate occupancy, lovely location. We shall take you to see incomparable flat, non-linked mortgage till 11,400,000 for you. Gan Construction Company, Patah Tikva, 20 Hayim Ozer.

* Herziya, 3, 4, 5 room deluxe flat, roof, including V.A.T. and development. Dvori Beit David, 550859.

* G.B. offers luxurious 3-4 room flat in Ramat Hasharon for immediate entry. 052-2823.

* Holon, quiet area, 4 Montefiore, luxurious flat, 3 rooms, 225,000, 4 rooms, 300,000, 48858 during work hours in building, also evenings.

* Kfar Saba, 4 rooms, 3rd floor, entry in 2 months, 117 Weizmann. 551773.

* Ramat Hasharon, Gabasso-Balbul builds 6 room luxurious cottages on Rehov Sola. Office on 59 Salfour, Bat Yam. 550785.

* Freiman Building Co. builds 3, 3 1/2, 4 room flats in Herziya, 55 Sokolow, Herziya. 550859.

* Hod Hasharon, 3 and 4 room luxurious flat, beginning stage of construction, A. Straum. Tel. 05-724515.

* Birbaum-Michelson builds 3 room luxurious flat in Neve Dan. 45224.

* You'll find a list of contractors in the Golden Pages under the heading of Building Contractors.

Flats - Exchange
* Dimona, 2, Amidar, interested in suitable female from North Tel Aviv. P.O. 135, Tel Aviv. 550773.

Flats - Key money
* Ramat Gan, key money flat, 3 rooms, Tel. 751451.

* 2, roof, Montefiore neighbourhood, IL25,000, immediate, 550632.

* Large 4 for office, dwelling, 2nd floor, beginning Ben Yehuda. 550521.

* 3 airy rooms + balconies, front on pillars, Rehov Hachal Kosh, Tel Aviv. Tel. 65-512475.

* 2 spacious rooms in Jaffa, ditto and nice bedroom. 557875, afternoons.

* 2 spacious rooms in North Tel Aviv, quiet area. 233020.

* 3, 1st floor, room, facing Bialik, beautiful, 75,000, Hametz. 550447.

* Tel Aviv, 3 (separate) closed balcony, 552939, 05-02-1500.

* Near Kiryat Atarim, 3, 1st floor, furniture, airconditioning, phone, 135,000. Tel. 05-251273, from 15-00-1500.

* 2 room flat in Montefiore area. Call 452973, evenings.

Flats - Rental
* No agents!!! Rental flat!!! Near: 61 Sokolow, 05-232924; 25A Freiman, 05-230990.

* Neve Aviram, 3 rooms, 150-q.m., phone, IL3,500. 55181, Yashko.

* Ramat Hasharon, bargain, rental, 2-family, 5 rooms, 47457.

* Or Yehuda, Gloria, 4 Yosef Haim, 3 1/2 rooms, 743205.

* Interested in buying plot/house in Ramat Chai, Ramat Gan. 05-445544.

* Seeking houses to rent/buy in Ramat Hasharon, 18 Rehov Maron. Apply at office: 55 Rehov Sokolow, Holon. 552123.

* Doctor seeks 2 1/2 room furnished flat in Tel Aviv. 05-228404.

* Mount Carmel: seeking to purchase 2-3 rooms, furnished, 2-3 rooms, cash payment. 05-87380.

* Interested in buying 2 room flat + phone in North Tel Aviv. 450552. Wanted: one room flat for monthly rental in north, which allows 8-8 hours piano practice daily. 05-233745.

* Holon seeking to buy 3-4 room flat in area between Dov Hov and Hahadassah. 551321.

* Required villa to rent in Ramat Eyal. 05-232822 (Aharon).

* Couple + male securities seek flat for monthly rent. 551500, 551003.

* Urgent!!! Wanted in Ramat Hasharon and Herziya. 05-232822 (Aharon).

* Wanted to buy roof with building license to build small flat in Ramat Gan. Tel Aviv. Givatzim. 705842 from Friday 17.30.

* Netanya, 3-4 furnished/empty flat urgently needed. 05-232822 (Aharon).

Furnished Flats
* 3 1/2, luxury, phone, television, Bat Yam Esplanade, enchanting. 24777.

* Rental 1 1/2 rooms, North Tel Aviv, furnished, phone. 051-27643, 551773.

* Flats, rooms for rent, low prices, only at Shetel, 250624.

* Tourists, couple only, 2 room flat, completely furnished, 230200, 47024.

* 2 room, completely furnished, refrigerator, gas, phone. 551500, 551003.

* Academic, religious flatmate wanted in north. IL600. 450475.

* 3 rooms in North Tel Aviv, November-February. 255759, 453594.

* 3 1/2 in North, front, 2nd floor, 2500, immediate entry. 243151.

* For two-year lease, 3 1/2 room, phone, air conditioning and all conveniences, IL2000 monthly. 551451.

* 2 rooms, full hall, phone, Veldat Katowitz. 412323.

* Neve Aviram, 12th floor, 3 furnished rooms, phone. 250215, Friday, 10-00-15.00.

* 3rd flatmate required for flat in North Tel Aviv. 475780, 754781.

Furnished Rooms
* Furnished room + balcony for single woman, near Habima, 3rd floor. 253586.

* Tourist! 1 room, 2, or the entire flat, excellent location opposite the sea near the Pal Hotel (Sharmat), 05-232822 (Aharon).

* Dwellings near Kiryat Haim, in exchange for rental care of blind woman. 05-754150.

* Furnished room for female, use of kitchen, separate entrance. 222414.

* Room in flat in North Tel Aviv for female. Hiran, 450077.

* For sale, Office, from 200-q.m. to 10,000-q.m. in Ramat Aviv, on Haifa Road New business centre comprising 6-12 storey office buildings. Areas sold to computer company, insurance company, government offices. Bank Leumi, etc. Avraham Investments Ltd., 550251.

* For rent on Nachman, 4 room corner office + phone. 552494.

* Centre Ramat Gan, bargain sale, small office + telephone, excellent location. 770087, 550859.

* Rental, 3 room flat, 1st floor, approx. 100-q.m., suitable offices or light industry. Tel. 552828, Binyamin.

* Shop for monthly rental in North. 254-q.m. + phone, convenience. 250557.

* For company, no public contact, seek to rent light office or basement for foreign investors. 05-232822 (Aharon).

* Ben Yehuda, Arlossoff, 2 1/2 + 2 closed balconies, phone, any purpose. 250557.

Plots
* Bargain, plot 500-q.m. in Rehov Nahlat, Shikun Dan. 445171.

* Private individual requires building plot 200-q.m. in Tel Aviv. Baruch, Shikun Dan, Herziya Pituah, Ramat Hasharon. Tel. 551455.

* Required plots for building projects in Tel Aviv and surroundings (also for cottages). 05-232822 (Aharon).

* In Ramat Hasharon and surroundings urgently required agricultural plots for foreign investors. 05-232822 (Aharon).

* Required plot for one or two building units in Kfar Saba and Ramat Eyal. Tel. 757323, 757324.

* In Herziya and Herziya Hatzefa wanted plots for immediate purchase. Anglo-Saxon. 552785.

* Near Rehovot - bargain! Last few plots IL10,000, private ownership, "Hahava Haetzit", 30 Montefiore, Tel Aviv.

* Save 100,000 when building your own house with the help of an architect. 551811.

* Duna plot in Zikhron Yaakov for sale. For details: 05-232822 (Aharon).

* For sale in Herziya, 7-dunam agricultural plot for both houses or flowers, near Kfar Haim. 550859, 550859.

* "Admit" Engineers, for company for construction planning and organization. 05-232822 (Aharon).

* Required, plot in Savon or Ramat Hasharon, 200-q.m. 754781.

* 500-q.m. plot and shed for industry or workshop. Helson Metals, 35 Salame, 552510.

* Hamasah district, fantastic plot, for construction or industry. Romi, 254114.

* Tel. Haashomer (Kritin), square plot, half possible, 510-q.m. net. 552343.

* Interested in renting plot of one dunam or more, central Israel, +750k or more power. P.O.B. 15990, Tel Aviv.

* Netanya, plot for construction, block 874, plot 201, 05-232822 (Aharon).

Shops
* Monthly rent, active green grocer shop. Tel. 758044.

* Small shop required, monthly rent (or 1/2 shop) + phone. Dvoretzky, Ben Yehuda. 257445.

* Shops in new commercial center, Shekhar, Rehovot, convenient, payment terms. Dvoretzky Development Co. Ltd. Tel. 05-232822 (Aharon).

* Rental shop, 100-q.m., corner Jabotinsky-Modin, Ramat Gan. Tel. 250771.

* 1971, Vespa 50, for sale, bargain + overhaul and test. 757249.

* Bargain, end 1969, Raleigh + sidecar, test, ap. 545707.

* 1974 Honda, black, half horsepower, 6,000km. Tel. 550611.

* Bargain! 1963, Vespa + Snapfit sidecar, excellent. Tel. 271057.

* 1972, motor scooter for sale, year's test. 1,800. Tel. 550875.

* Urgently seek black Honda 50. Tel. 554385.

* Complete sidecar for BMW motorcycle, bargain, excellent condition. 05-47503.

* Bargain, Rabbit 70, year test, good condition. 552414.

* BMW, 1976, IL47,000, 7.5hp. 052-9015.

* Sprint, 1974, wonderful, 10,000km, incredible condition. 05-23131.

* Triumph 500, running-in, overhaul, 12,000. 052-35403, not Shabbat.

* Bargain, Raleigh 1972, + test, IL2,000, excellent condition. 552510.

* Bargain, Honda 50, end 1974, as new, 25-2 Krausa, Holon.

* B.S.A. motorcycle, twin 65, 1970 model. Tel. 551455.

* Sale, Gilera, 1975, excellent condition. 1975, 550859.

* Gilera, as new, bargain. Contact 550705, 17-00-25.00.

* Vespa + sidecar super 150, excellent condition. 550859.

* 1972, Transit, after overhaul, 12,000km. Call 44774.

* Late 1970, Taurus, MXL 20 automatic, excellent condition. 550859.

* 1974, Cortina, 1.6, 50,000km, IL75,000. Tel. 751511.

* 1966, Ford Anglia, commercial, 1975 motor, yearly test, excellent condition. 550859.

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* 1970, Fiat 125 special, engine overhaul + receipts, excellent. 757230.

* 1967, Fiat D500, like new, overhaul + additions. 770087 from 11-00-17.00.

* 1971, Fiat 125, 50,000km, test in April. Yael Elyahu, Tel. 551817.

* 1965, Fiat 850, 5,000, after mechanical overhaul, excellent. 557437.

* 1973, Fiat 124 special, automatic, 55,000km, excellent condition. 05-230536, 04-244525.

* 1968, Fiat 850 + test, IL25,000. Tel. 570222.

* 1974, Fiat 230, double cabin, 057-94108 evenings.

* 1972 Fiat 124 Special, automatic, excellent condition. 412526.

FORD
* Taurus coupe XL, automatic, 1972, 75,000km, excellent. IL75,000. 052-34088.

* 1968, Ford Taurus 20, second owner, excellent condition. 05-597540.

* 1962, Ford Anglia, arranged at 18,000. 052-30380.

* 1971, passport to passport, Ford Maverick, in excellent condition. 05-732625.

* 1965, Ford Transit, double joint, 20hp, high roof, possible to stand up while working. 570575.

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* Renault 6, 1973 model, first owner. 550053, 756853.

* Renault 5, 1970, excellent condition. 747085, after 13.00.

* Renault 4, 1967, mechanically excellent, fair price. 257305.

* Renault 4, 1971, well kept, 551511, not Shabbat.

* Renault 4, 1974, 50,000km, one owner. 742525.

* Renault 15, 1974, 47,000km, like new. 50,000. Tel. 250207.

* Renault 10, 1968, well kept, excellent condition plus newly painted. 31715.

* Renault 12, 1975, plus radio, excellent. 452077, 17-00-25.00.

SAB
* Saab 96, 1974, 25,000km, excellent. 770087, 751917.

* Saab 96, automatic, economic, 770087, one owner. IL104,000. 05-207875.

SIMCA/CHRYSLER
* Simca 1000, 63, excellent condition + radio. Tel. 741232.

* Simca 1000, 65, 75 engine, 35,000km, year's test. 05-597540, 05-70513, 501.

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EL AVIV STOCKS

Creditable performance

EL AVIV. — Current equity movements were again in demand yesterday, as the week ended on a positive note. Trading heated up to most 1500m. volume.

L.D.B. pref. "A" continued its recent steady advance and added 388. 217. L.D.B. was four better at 388. Bank Hapoalim also turned in a good performance as the shares appreciated by five points to 377.

Union Bank jumped by 21 to 686, while Mizrahi added 5.5 to 233.5. Mortgage banks were mixed. Mortgage and Development was 13 better at 460, as Shikun was 461. Ition slipped in with a 10-pointer to 270. Carmel (R) gained 5.5 per cent to 680.

Insurance issues were easier with the exception as it rose by 10 to 980.

Delek (B) gained nine to 590. It was a good feature in rising 32 to 750.

Among land development and real estate shares Israel Citrus Plonations was a standout as it was ed as "buyers only" and fixed at Neot Aviv jumped by 20 to 490. Or rose by 34 to 900.

Among industrialists Tel Al (R) was a feature and the biggest ad- der of the day. The shares rose 10.1 per cent to 470.

Finance and American-Israeli er Mills both eased. The former 15 to 1,425, and the latter by three 27.

Iron IL2 reached a new high as it anced by 20 to 1,040. The IL2 res were 32 ahead at 1,148.

Dead Sea Works was heavily trad- ed and rose by a full five per cent to 1,425.

Financial circles indicate that

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Solid Bond 10% pref.	700	738.5
Property & Building	410	408.5
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Mehadrin	91	945
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Neot Aviv	490	470
Pri Or Ltd.	8	905
Rasoco - 5% pref.	334.5	328
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Electra - 5	511	518
Argon - 5%	511	518
Ais - C	511	518
Dubek	511	518
Elc. Wire & Cable	511	518
Teva	511	518
Chem. & Phosphates	511	518
Levin Epstein	511	518
Moller Textile	511	518
Paper Mills	511	518
Asia "B"	511	518
Neohusan 5% pref.	511	518
Elite	511	518
Shemen - 5% pref.	511	518
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Eligat	404	385
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Ezyon	404	385
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Cial Industries	404	385

FUEL, OIL AND INDUSTRIES		
Naphtha OTC	1795	1793
Lapido OTC	1795	1793
Jordan Exploration	1795	1793
Jordan Warrants	1795	1793
Delek	1795	1793
Israel Electric Corp.	1795	1793

Israel as the future M-E transport centre

By AARON SEITNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

If and when peace comes to this region, Israel could serve as the ideal transfer and trans-shipment point for world trade with the Middle East.

That conditional projection was sounded in Jerusalem on Tuesday during an all-day Van Leer Foundation seminar on "Peaceful Relations Between Israel and the Arab States - Risks and Opportunities."

Gideon Hashimshoni, director of the Transportation and Planning Research Institute, said: "Though peace is not yet visible, some start should be made towards long-range forecasting of Israel's place in the sum as far as world trade movement is concerned."

Pointing to a series of concentric circles drawn on a map of the Middle East and beyond, Hashimshoni showed that a 600 km. radius distance - "a one-day trip by truck or semi-trailer" - could extend deep into Egypt, Southern Turkey and other points equidistant from the Israel departure point.

A two-day trucker's journey - approximately 1,200 kms. - could take in the Persian Gulf, and longer trips of 1,800 and 2,400 kms. from Israel could cover all of the Middle East and even an edge of the Soviet Union," he pointed out.

Hashimshoni, one of Israel's leading transportation cost analysts, produced a case study showing that rail-and-truck cargo between Cairo and Damascus, if moved via Israel, could travel at \$28 per ton. In five days' time, compared with the present \$35 per ton shipment, which takes 11 days because of time-consuming trans-shipments in slow-operating Middle Eastern seaports.

Similar savings could be effected in other Mideast-to-Mideast-point of shipments if Israel were used as a crossover centre, he showed.

As for risks involved in accepting this business-after-peace challenge, Hashimshoni noted: "There are certainly reservations attached to these opportunities. For example - from an environmentalist's point of view - would it be to our advantage to

have tens of thousands of trucks constantly rumbling along our roads, spewing out their exhaust fumes into the atmosphere?"

According to Hashimshoni, 90 per cent of goods shipped to Middle East markets arrive by sea. This factor would be to Israel's advantage in the event of peace, he claimed. This was because our two major ports - Haifa and Ashdod - are not only more efficient in their freight handling operations, but also enjoy greater storage capacities.

In fact, he added, congestion at many other Middle East harbours is so bad that a growing number of European exports to Iran are now being shipped overland by truck rather than by sea via ports close to Iran. Similarly, more and more goods of Scandinavian origin now arrive in Iran by rail.

"If the Lebanese-Israel border were opened at Rosh Hanikra, frequent and convenient rail service could soon be established between Damascus and Haifa. Any opening of our eastern border with Jordan would permit linking up Israel Railways with the Jordan rail system running north-and-south.

Such a development, if it should ever come to pass, would save us the billions needed to extend Israel Railways southward to Eilat," Hashimshoni concluded.

Egypt may get four U.S. companies off the black list

NEW YORK (AP). — The publisher of a political and economic newsletter quotes a "High Egyptian official" as saying four American companies will probably be removed from the Arab League's blacklist this year.

David Mizrahi, publisher of Mideast Report, said yesterday the companies are Xerox, Motorola, Ford, and Coca-Cola.

"I was in Egypt last month and was told by a high Egyptian official that these companies are likely to be taken off the blacklist," Mizrahi said, declining to reveal the name of the official. "The Egyptians have to take this proposal before the Arab League, but they are working very hard on it."

Mizrahi said Egypt "very badly" needs the investments, and President Sadat himself is trying to get the companies off the blacklist.

Mideast Report is a 24-page biweekly publication that is sent to businesses, banks and government agencies.

Egypt has been trying "without much success" to attract American investments since June 1974, Mizrahi said.

A Xerox spokesman said his company was blacklisted "sometime after 1966 after we sponsored a television documentary, 'Let my people go,' that was about the flight of Jews from Europe to Israel."

The spokesman said Xerox wants to set up an assembly and marketing operation in Egypt for copy duplicators and that the Egyptian Government has approved the plan. He said he had no information that Egypt would try to have Xerox removed from the blacklist.

Last month, Coca-Cola signed an agreement to develop and manage citrus groves near Ismailia in a joint venture with Egyptian public enterprises, said Susan Tourtellot, a spokesman for Coca-Cola.

Coca-Cola "was put on the boycott list because there is a bottling plant in Israel," she said. "We are aware that there are efforts underway to remove us from the blacklist."

A spokesman for Motorola said the firm is discussing plans with Egypt for a plant for making electronic components. He said Motorola was never told why it is on the blacklist.

The Egyptian Government has tentatively approved a joint venture between Ford Motor Co. and an Egyptian automotive concern to build a \$230m. diesel engine manufacturing facility and to reopen a Ford plant closed after the firm was put on the blacklist in 1966, a Ford spokesman said.

"But we can't do anything until we get off the list, and we haven't been given any assurances to that effect," the spokesman said.

Egypt could ask that the companies be removed from the blacklist when the Arab Boycott Commission meets in November.

Health Insurance bill draft expected in December

By SHELOMO MAOZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Government-appointed committee headed by Prof. Ezra Zohar of Tel Hashomer Hospital will submit, as early as the beginning of December, an outline of the proposed National Health Insurance bill.

Prof. Zohar said yesterday that he hopes the new law will be ready by the beginning of the next fiscal year and that it will make it possible to give health insurance coverage for the whole population.

Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich, supported by Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, has rejected the proposal of the so-called "Committee of Eight."

The committee is composed of representatives from the Treasury, the Ministry of Health, Kupat Holim and the Histadrut. According to its proposal the Government should, by an arrangement covering several years, cover the accumulated deficit of Kupat Holim.

One of Ehrlich's arguments for rejecting this proposal is that the new National Health Insurance Law may lead to a complete restructuring of health services in the country. The joint committee proposed that the Histadrut raise its membership fees and increase its financing of Kupat Holim, and that the Treasury match that increase by an equal amount.

The Treasury, however, rejected that and agreed to raise its participation in Kupat Holim's budget by no more than 25 per cent, the same as the inflation-caused increases for Government offices. At the same time, the Treasury demands a higher participation of the Histadrut in Kupat Holim's budget, through higher membership fees and by raising the salary ceiling on which Histadrut dues are due.

Kupat Holim's budget this year is IL400m, of which the Government covers IL670m.

Motorists' tax load

A total of 14,922 new cars were sold in the first nine months of 1977, compared with 15,440 in the same period last year. Of the new cars 11,886 were of foreign manufacture, and 2,458 of them were imported tax-free or with reduced tax rates.

The Government collected in that period IL708m. in taxes on the new cars, compared with IL655m. last year. Also, the Customs Administration collected IL1,249m. in excise taxes on fuel, compared with IL1,227m. in the same period last year.

Taking into account the price inflation since last year, the real income from excise taxes on fuel has fallen and indicates that car owners are economizing on fuel.

The data also show that each purchaser of a new car paid, on average, IL32,000 in taxes, and each car on the road paid some IL4,000 in excise taxes on fuel.

Petrol station owners: We may not be able to stay in business

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

If the price of petrol is raised again, the petrol station owners - not the private motorists - may not be able to stand the financial strain.

The reasoning is as follows. According to the station owners, they earn only 15 agorot on each litre of 94 octane petrol they sell. With the retail price now at IL3.40 a litre, they already lay out large sums in cash to fill their storage tanks. Should prices go higher again, their investment in merchandise - petrol - would rise accordingly.

Many station owners simply no longer have sufficient money to finance their regular purchases, a representative of the Association of Service Station Owners and Agents said yesterday. "We act in fact as bankers for the Government," he said. The station operators demand easier credit terms, so that they can continue to supply their service.

Another problem that bothers the operators is their alleged responsibility for the quality of the fuel they sell.

They say that sometimes the reputation of one of their members is undeservedly smeared.

They explain that a service station owner is given the absolute responsibility for the quality of fuel he sells, while in fact he does not control all the stages of the production and refining of the fuel, its storage and transport.

The service station owners claim that they are willing to accept full responsibility for the quality of their merchandise, if they are given control of all stages of its production. If this is not possible, they demand that the underground tanks at their stations be sealed, so that neither the station owners nor their workers have any access to it.

The service station owners demand meanwhile that 94 and 88 octane petrol be unloaded separately, and that a sample of the petrol taken by the Fuel Authority inspectors be left at the station. They also want the police to investigate any discrepancies in the quality of petrol before the service station owner is charged.

Diamond traders may maintain their secrecy - but they must keep books

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Treasury will soon require members of the diamond industry to keep proper books, as they are obliged to do under the law, but have not done so far. The Treasury is now working out a system which will enable the diamond manufacturers to maintain the secrecy essential to their trade - the main stumbling block, so far, to bookkeeping.

The Treasury has been trying to enforce the law in this industry ever since the income tax reform of 1975, but without success. The diamond manufacturers balked at keeping books, arguing that they carry out all their transactions in dollars and that most of the deals are concluded by word of mouth and in conditions of secrecy and confidence between seller and buyer.

"They have used their clout as a major provider of foreign currency and threatened to transfer their operations abroad if forced to keep books."

A committee appointed by the Treasury to study the problems recommended that the manufacturers be allowed to keep mum about certain types of transactions, using codes instead of fully spelled-out information, such as data on the source of the diamonds, traders abroad, etc. Only Cabinet ministers would be empowered to demand disclosure of these secrets. This, however, was also rejected by the manufacturers. It seems that the Treasury, too, has shied away from this proposal.

One of the decisions recently taken by the Treasury is to require a systematic stock-taking in the diamond industry. This has never been done before, with the result that in reality little is known about this industry, which will this year reach a turnover of over IL10b.

It has also been decided that the diamond industry will have to keep its books in Israel pounds, because otherwise there will be other industries which will ask to be allowed to keep accounts in foreign currency, too.

New appointments at IRH hotels

New managers have been appointed at four of the five hotels in the Israel Resort Hotels chain, it was announced here this week by Uri Werner, general manager of the chain, which is a subsidiary of the Israel Land Development Co.

Ilan Wacholder, formerly of the Galei Kinnereth, Tiberias, becomes general manager of the Sharon, Herzliya. Mrs. Edna Walter, formerly operations manager of the Laxemmo Hotels Company, takes over at the Galei Kinnereth.

The new manager at the Rimmon Inn, Safad, is Joseph Elad, a senior staff member from the Sharon, while the new man at the Neptune, Eilat, is Moshe Tadmor, who has returned to Israel following an hotel management assignment abroad.

Werner also announced a new sales manager for the chain. He is Yitzhak Sover, who was the representative of the Ministry of Tourism in Los Angeles.

Werner said that the IRH chain, while preparing to meet the expected increase in tourists from abroad, is also developing new programmes to attract local holiday-makers.

National Insurance collections

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The National Insurance Institute has collected 58 per cent more in premiums in the first three months of fiscal 1977 than in the same period last year. At the same time its pension payments have risen by only 30 per cent, the Institute's spokesman Avner Michaely said yesterday.

Since the Consumer Price Index has risen by 20 per cent in that period, this means that while National Insurance collections have increased, in real terms, by 21.5 per cent, its disbursements have remained static, if price inflation is discounted.

The spokesman emphasized that the National Insurance Institute's collection of money was according to the budget estimates, as approved in the beginning of the year.

The announcement was apparently made to counter the statement of the Finance Minister to the Knesset Finance Committee on Wednesday, according to which part of the unforeseen printing of money by the Treasury had become necessary by a IL700m. shortfall in National Insurance collections. This was in addition to a slowdown in estimated sales of new Government bonds, to the tune of IL1.3b. The Treasury had included IL3.9b. of revenue from National Insurance, while the latter had budgeted only IL3.2b.

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40%	Mum Lym	49%	Zenith	19%

Sheraton to manage Jlem hotels

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Sheraton company has signed an agreement to manage two new hotels which are being built in Jerusalem by the Knoll brothers, reports Harold Richman, manager of the Tel Aviv Sheraton.

Construction has started in Sderot Herzl on a 350-room hotel which is due to be completed by the beginning of 1980.

Work will start soon on the second hotel, which will be built on the site of the old Fast Hotel on Jaffa Road beside the walls of the Old City. This hotel, which will have one of the prime locations in all Jerusalem, is planned to be smaller, with 125 rooms.

Richman, who represents the chain in Israel, reports that Sheraton is also looking for hotel management projects in other parts of the country, especially Eilat and Haifa.

The new Tel Aviv Sheraton, which opened in May, has enjoyed 80 per cent occupancy so far, which is above the national average. Richman reports that advance group bookings for 1978 are very good.

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Reforming El Al

WITH THE DECISION to accept the Geneva "working paper" behind it, the Cabinet is now expected to get down to dealing with some pressing domestic issues.

One of the issues awaiting its attention is a proposal to reorganize El Al submitted by a ministerial sub-committee. The committee was called into action in the wake of the rash of strikes and strike threats, which led the government seriously to consider suspending the operations of the national air carrier.

The committee's recommendations have already served the purpose of focusing attention not only on El Al's weak spots — those were known — but also on specific ways of treating them.

Thus, for example, it is proposed that El Al's board of directors be reorganized to play a more active role and that the head of the board be paid and professional. Presumably this is a post which in due time would be filled by El Al's managing director, Mordechai Ben-Ari. He had been under attack from some members of the Cabinet on the question of labour relations, but the committee, and, apparently, Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich, have taken a more appreciative view of his record in fostering and engineering El Al's growth.

The committee has also recommended that the plethora of works committees at El Al be reduced to one or two over-all committees. This has long been seen as a needed remedy to the divisive competition for gains between the various committees — gains promoted at the expense of the company as a whole.

In addition, it is proposed that finally a disciplinary tribunal be set up within the firm, a unit which was sadly and surprisingly lacking until now and contributed to the free for all in labour relations.

All of these recommendations and others are accompanied by a proposal to cancel the existing wage agreements and start anew on a sounder basis. This proposal, at this time, could perhaps lead to more harm than good.

But what appears plain is that the general thrust for reorganization and reform in the recommendations, deserves strong government backing and muscle. El Al's internal difficulties — which, it must be noted, have not impeded its growth — have at one and the same time demoralized its employees and made them receptive to reform.

The government should therefore seize the present opportunity and try to put the carrier's house in order.

Hammer's handiwork

THE UGLY VIOLENCE visited by some Petah Tikva parents — or by their children serving as ready proxies — on local and state officials as a way of demonstrating dissatisfaction with school reform has been roundly, and justly, condemned.

What has not been deemed worthy of similar comment, so far, has been the strange, indeed ominous, silence about these outbreaks from the man responsible for the implementation of the reform, Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer.

Perhaps Mr. Hammer, who represents the National Religious Party, is opposed to the reform. Certainly there are good reasons to suppose that he is not overly enthusiastic about it. For reform means integration, and integration is a serious problem especially for the State Religious schools, where children from disadvantaged, or Oriental, background greatly outnumber those of advantaged, or Occidental, extraction.

But if so, Mr. Hammer should tell us. And, if he feels that reform has gone too far, or has outlived its usefulness, he should instruct the education authorities to cease and desist from carrying on with reform.

He ought not wait for the publication of an academic report which presumably gives reform a rather low grade on educational achievement. And it goes without saying that he ought not, by his very inaction, allow a mess to develop which could later be cited as an argument against reform.

The Education Minister owes it to the aggrieved parents to lend an ear to their complaints. But by the same token he owes loyalty to those education officials, largely municipal, who follow his guidance. So long as he has not changed course, he must stand by them, loudly and unequivocally.

By staying mute, and with folded arms — except where he helps engineer an anti-reform deal, in defiance of local policy — Mr. Hammer may increase his popularity with some groups of parents. In so comporting himself, however, Mr. Hammer himself does violence to the most elementary notions of orderly administration.

Dry Bones



The recent clashes over school reform between parents and the authorities, says SUSAN BELLOS, have helped highlight official disregard of the constructive role that parents could play.

Neglected parents

THE FIRST WEEKS of the school year have been marked by clashes between parents and the police and education authorities over the implementation of the school reform, with its aim of social integration — and even by strikes against integration at the elementary school level. All the authorities concerned — the Ministry of Education, the municipalities, the Teachers' Union, and even the former education minister Aharon Yadin, MK, who now chairs the Knesset Education Committee — have condemned the parents. They have also spoken sanctimoniously about the evil of using children as a strike weapon.

The ministry has lately been talking about the importance of parents becoming involved in education, as in other democratic countries, but it has done nothing to prepare them for radical changes in the system. At best, many parents do understand these changes; at worst they strenuously object to them.

It is undoubtedly a fact that middle-class parents in Israel, as elsewhere, fear social integration in schools because they believe it will lower educational standards. Disadvantaged parents, on the other hand, demand integration as a right, believing that it will raise the educational level of their children. So far, research both here and abroad has failed to justify either the fears of the middle-class or the hopes of the less advantaged. Unfortunately, nobody at the Ministry of Education has apparently seen fit to tell parents of this, and instead there has been a great deal of either high-minded, or menacing talk about "putting social justice before educational achievement."

According to the most recent studies in Israel and the U.S., middle-class children in well-prepared integrated classes do no worse than in their previous schools. Disadvantaged children, for their part, do not achieve more simply by being placed in integrated classrooms. Instead of attacking concerned parents for their interference, both Mr. Yadin — who is at least partly responsible for the present situation — and the Acting Director-General of the ministry, Eliezer Shmueli, would do well to ask themselves why they failed to launch an information campaign about reform and social integration.

It has also led to parents having a more positive attitude to school in general, and in the U.S. this has helped to defuse many conflicts. Involved parents have both enjoyed extra curricular activities and have helped to carry them out.

Middle-class parents have an enormous potential for schools to tap. This can be less marked in straight teaching (where a teacher stands and talks to an assembled class) than in individualized instruction, which is becoming more and more developed in Israeli elementary schools.

Here parents, either as voluntary aides or as paid para-professionals can play an important role if one accepts that a child's educational level is directly related, especially in the early years, to the amount of personal attention he or she gets. Properly organized, the more help an overburdened teacher and school can get, the better.

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The Arab governments are not really eager for an independent Palestinian state, says ANAN SAFADI, but their mutual rivalries force them to pay service to the centrality of the Palestinian problem.

Through Arab eyes

NOW THAT the Cabinet has endorsed the Geneva "working paper," the question is no longer whether the Palestinians have a right to join Egypt, Syria and Jordan in peace talks with Israel. The issue is who should represent them.

President Carter has thus steered both parties towards an apparent compromise, obliging them to make major concessions. He made Israel back down formally on its previous insistence to conduct talks only with states — in accordance with U.N. Security Council resolutions 242 and 338 — and he made the Arabs confront the necessity of revoking their 1974 Rabat summit decision, which proclaimed the Palestine Liberation Organization as the "sole representative of the Palestinian people."

As a result, the answer to who represents the Palestinians might not be determined by Israel, but by the Arabs — who have in the meantime been led to meet halfway on the issue — but by the American President. This is the real meaning of the acknowledgment, by the Carter Administration, of the "legitimate rights of the Palestinian people" in a joint policy statement with the Soviet Union.

AS IN HIS general approach to the Middle East conflict, Mr. Carter has been clearly influenced by the Brookings Institute's concept of a solution to the Palestinian issue. Its report, which was co-authored by National Security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, calls for Palestinian self-determination, subject to Palestinian acceptance of the sovereignty and integrity of Israel within agreed boundaries.

This, the report adds, might take the form either of an independent Palestinian state accepting the obligations and commitment of the peace agreement, or of a Palestine entity voluntarily federated with Jordan but exercising extensive political autonomy.

Although Mr. Carter has not called explicitly for the establishment of an independent Palestine state, he has clearly moved as far as the Brookings report. At the same time he officially keeps pledging allegiance to Security Council resolution 242, which makes no provision for Palestinian political demands.

Interestingly, the U.S. Information Service has distributed the text of a recent address by British diplomat Lord Caradon arguing the need for a new resolution to replace 242 which Caradon himself helped author in 1967. The former U.K. Ambassador to the UN calls for the abandonment of the "dangerous double standards" that the Palestinians could destroy Israel, and that Israel could safeguard her security by "creeping colonization" or by "concrete encirclement of Jerusalem" and "domination by forts and outposts."

Caradon suggests that the Security Council unanimously adopt a new resolution ensuring:

(A) Acceptance of the principles of Resolution 242, including withdrawal of troops from occupied territories and the security of all states in the area, free from force and threat of force.

(B) Addition of provision for the

self-determination of the Palestinians in their own homeland.

(C) Cessation of all violence and all new settlement in the occupied territories.

(D) Creation of a frontier commission to make proposals to the Security Council for permanent borders, having heard recommendations from both sides on reasonable rectifications and having regard to the overriding principle of the "inadmissibility of acquisition of territory by war."

(E) Guarantees for the future security of all nations in the area by the UN and all Permanent Members of the Council, with proposals for the period of transition under United Nations supervision while elections are undertaken in the West Bank and Gaza, with a view to the early establishment, under international auspices, of the new Palestine state.

SUCH PROPOSALS for settling the Palestinian problem are being promoted abroad by persons who apparently do not realize that they are, in effect, putting the cart before the horse. For a rational discussion of the political future of the Palestinians cannot be started before the final determination of borders under an overall peace settlement between Israel and her neighbours. The nature of the political boundaries would determine the viability of any Palestinian entity, while the security frontiers would decide the extent of its autonomy.

The Arab governments themselves seem to be aware of this. And they differ among themselves on how to resolve the Palestinian problem.

When they speak of total Israeli withdrawal they seek to rule out any territorial compromise — in particular on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, both of which are more important to Israel than Sinai or the Golan. And when they speak of Palestinian self-determination they intend only to keep the West Bankers and the Gazans independent of Israel.

But when it comes to pressing for an independent Palestinian state, the Arab governments appear to be sitting on their hands even when they pay it the lip service necessary to advance their own interests vis-à-vis other Arab states.

The Egyptians, for instance, would rather see the West Bank and the Gaza Strip "formally linked" with Jordan, so as to ally Israel as well as Western fears of the possible emergence of a Palestinian extremism in a wholly independent state. At the same time, however, President Sadat would like to maintain the option of an independent Palestinian state — possibly dominating Jordan rather than the other way round — as a whip against Jordan's participation in a projected federation with Syria.

Sadat suspects that current moves by Assad towards a revival of Greater Syria, to include Lebanon, Jordan and a "future Palestine" might undermine his own claim to leadership in the Arab world.

President Assad, on the other hand, prefers a Palestine federated

with Jordan — and ultimate course, with Syria. But he

is anxious to keep the independent state option and for two reasons: first, to make sure that Syria will indeed federate with Syria

secondly, to take the lead over Egypt in the Arab camp.

"Palestinian cases" The Syrians have been to their "increasing support for" not on Yasser Arafat, who is dawdling, but on Damascus leaders. It was with these alone that Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Hamid Khaddam, on upon his return to Damascus recent talks in Washington a York.

AS FOR JORDAN, it has no stage which a disciple of K. Assad has described as "reducing his claim to the West being challenged politically PLO and territorially by Jordanian monarch is reporting waiting to see whether it changes its attitude.

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But the Saudis remain over any action which could King Hussein's post owe the Jordanian monarch for his long-time allia: Riyadh, and for his refu time to join in a plot for the of the northern Saudi regi hatched by his cousin King Iraq — before that unlucky had toppled in the bloody i of 1958.

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READERS' LETTERS

THE CASE OF MEYER LANSKY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The refusal to allow Meyer Lansky into Israel is an act of naïveté at best or petty politics at a rather low level at worst. There is no reason to suspect that Lansky's presence in Israel would result in any social, economic, or political harm. Is it not ludicrous that the State of Israel should fear the presence of a 76-year old man?

As long as Meyer Lansky is a Jew and has not proven himself to be dangerous to Israeli society by acts against Israel and its people, he deserves the same rights as others seeking to return to Israel. As in any democratic-oriented society, he has the right to be considered innocent until proven guilty. With this principle in mind, it is the duty of the State to admit Mr. Lansky.

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CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I differ from Sidney Jaffe ("The support of America's conservatives" — September 18) only in the fact that I am an Anglican Episcopalian and a female. I am a subscriber to "Human Events" for 15 years and know personally many of its writers and editors, and I echo Mr. Jaffe's sentiments totally.

As Mr. Jaffe points out, not all agree, but the vast majority of people — be they Republicans, Democrats or Independents, who consider themselves conservatives — support Israel and deplore any attempt to divide Israel or establish a so-called home for the PLO. I have travelled extensively in your country, and, like anyone who has seen the problems at the borders, I believe it is courting danger to let these borders be subject to bargains.

When the push comes in Congress, where the majority is left-wing liberal, I can only hope that the loyal conservative opposition will be in there picketing to prevent the giveaway bargaining our left-wingers so revel in.

ANN E. CAESSADY
Republican State Committeewoman
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